

Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services

At JBFCs, we believe that each of us— all of us— must take care of one another. This is our philosophy. Our compass. And, with it, we have become one of the largest and most respected mental health and social service nonprofit organizations in the country. Through a comprehensive range of community-based programs, residential facilities and day-treatment centers, we serve more than 65,000 New Yorkers annually from all religious, ethnic and economic backgrounds. At the heart of JBFCs are nearly 2,000 professionals who serve with commitment and compassion; social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, a cadre of clinical support personnel, and thousands of volunteers.

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**VOLUNTEERS BRIGHTEN LIVES EVERY DAY...
PLEASE JOIN US AND TAKE THE TIME TO CARE!**

Community Friends is one of many volunteer opportunities at JBFCs!
Visit us at www.jbfc.org
or call (212) 632-4687

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*For more information about the program or how
to become a volunteer, contact:*

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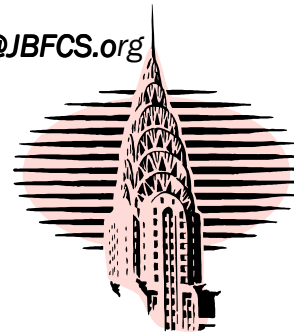
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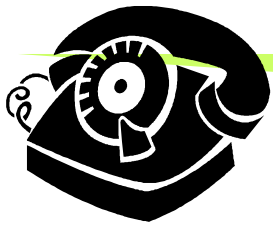
Volunteer Services

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Community Friends Program



A weekly phone chat, plans to meet up in the City, a stroll in Central Park or the Village, a shared conversation over a cup of coffee or tea...



...supportive, caring relationships combat social isolation

...make a connection, develop a relationship, get out and enjoy the city!



Flexible and convenient!

Weekly calls, plans for the weekend or anytime, meet a friend, enjoy the city!

It just takes a weekly phone call to check in and say “hello, how are things going for you?” Encourage and support social activities and outings. Plan a meet-up, enjoy the city together. Get together once or twice a month.

Make a one-year commitment to improve the life of an isolated New Yorker.

How do I volunteer?

To participate in the Community Friends program, volunteers are asked to complete an application process. Volunteers are screened and trained. They receive ongoing supervision by a clinical social worker on the phone, by email or in person.



...volunteer today!

